

In re Application of:
Nigel Dennis Griffin

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For: CUTTER AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Art Unit No.: 3672

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Docket No.: 78.1151

October 27, 2003

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed October 15, 2003, for which the shortened-statutory period for response is set to expire November 17, 2003.

ELECTION REQUIREMENT and AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 11-17 without prejudice, to the filing of a divisional application.

REMARKS

Claims 11-17 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 1-10 and 18-22 are pending in the application.

The Office restricted the claims of the present application to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-10 and 18-22 drawn to a method of manufacturing a cutter, classified in class 419, subclass 26+.
- II. Claims 11-17, drawn to a cutter, classified in class 175, subclass 434+.

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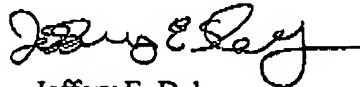
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Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-10 and 18-22 drawn to a method of manufacturing a cutter, for prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

Accordingly, claims 11-17 have been canceled.

It is believed that there are no fees due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 180584. If there are any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at 832-681-8623.

Respectfully submitted,



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